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CHAS. R. TALBOT, CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF, ISSUES CARD TO VOTERS.

To the People of Coffee County: As you ought to know, and as I want you to know what I stand for in my race for Sheriff of your county, I give you the following statement of the things I favor:

A strict enforcement of the prohibition law, as well as all other laws. It is worthless for the people to write a law of their servants, the officers, fail to enforce it.

No rum maker, boot-legger, or bling tiger need to expect me to uphold or wink at his unlawful operations by voting for me. I will do my utmost to give every one justice. No man should expect more.

I will not spend one penny to corrupt any man's vote in this election. I will go in with clean hands or not go in at all.

If elected your Sheriff I will authorize and appoint 23 deputies, one for each beat in the county. Under my supervision their duties will be to lend any aid necessary to Justice of the Peace and Constables in their respective beats in upholding the law. This would in no way conflict with the Justices and Constables, but will aid them, and would add no extra cost to the people.

I will not be instrumental in any propaganda or in the creating of any sentiment for or against any person charged with murder, neither before or at the trial.

No person need ask me to try to influence any jury member, either for or against the accused in any criminal or civil, in this jurisdiction.

I will see that the county's property is well protected and kept in sanitary condition. I am opposed to waste of money or property.

If I am honored by you men and women as your Sheriff I will not need Mr. Phillips or any of his state law enforcement officers in Coffee county, as I know that there are just as good, fearless and law abiding citizens in this county, who at all times are willing and ready to stand squarely behind our own officers in keeping peace within our borders, as there are anywhere in Alabama.

Let's besir ourselves and remedy the conditions that now exist in our communities. Let's make the law violator and the strife spreader mend his ways and quit his trouble-making or get out from among us, so that the law-abiding and God-fearing people of Coffee county can live among themselves in peace and harmony.

I was postmaster at Elba for over five years, and I refer you to any patron of that office as to whether I made a good postmaster, and as to how faithful I was on the job.

Sincerely yours,

CHAS. R. TALBOT.
(Paid political adv. by C. R. Talbot, Elba, Alabama.)

NEW OFFICERS OF THE MUSIC STUDY CLUB.

In our issue of last week we carried a write up of the business meeting of the Music Study Club and in the article gave a list of the new officers elected. In getting up this list some of the officers names were unintentionally omitted, and we are giving below the complete list of the officers for the coming year:

President—Mrs. O. S. Rainer.
Vice-President—Mrs. Tom Tatom.
Second Vice-President—Mrs. F. A. Symonds.

Secretary—Miss Gussie Rainer.
Treasurer—Miss Sallie Page.
Reporter—Miss Sara Farris.
Accompanist—Miss Hattie Mae Richard.

Judge J. M. Loflin, of Enterprise, attended court at Elba this week.

SHORTER C. HUDGENS, OF LUVERNE, CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATE.

Shorter C. Hudgens, of Luverne, is a candidate for the State Senate from this, the 25th Senatorial District, composed of Coffee, Crenshaw and Pike counties. His announcement appears in this issue of the Clipper and is subject to the action of the democratic primary, to be held on August 8th.

Mr. Hudgens, according to the Crenshaw County News, is a native of that county. He was in the service of the army for about a year before the armistice was declared. He is a well educated, and if nominated, pledges the use of his best efforts in representing the people of this district. Attention of our readers is directed to his announcement.

COURT HAVING BUSY SESSION THIS WEEK

Many cases are being disposed of in Circuit Court this week, and for today there are some murder cases set for trial which no doubt will consume much time.

On Tuesday, a record was made for convictions in the court here. Out of six cases tried by juries there were six convictions and in the meantime there were one or two pleas of guilty entered by defendants. In next week's paper we will give the full proceedings of the court this week, showing the disposition of each case.

Following is the list of jurors this week.

Edw. A. Symonds
Alvin P. Sharpless
John H. Moody
Henry I. Boland
T. M. (Sid) Smith
Wm. D. Foley
John J. English
Joe T. Young
Robert E. Chapman
John H. Farris
Dave Vaughn
Dan F. Prescott
Harry B. Crook
John W. Spurlin
Reno C. Bryan
Will P. Windham
Wm. M. Tucker
John F. Lane
Sol G. Grimes
A. Melvin Chapman
Willie J. White
Charlie G. Pope
George W. C. Wise
Clarence H. Hawkins
J. Drayden Smith
W. Oscar Vaughn
Charles N. Kendrick
Ben F. Price
Geo. T. Willis
George W. Ammons
Willie T. Plant
Dan L. Teel
A. Monroe Farris
H. Gordon Jones
Art A. Williams
Birt W. Page
J. Onnie Stephens
L. J. (Ron) Wood
R. Fletcher Hudson
Noah J. Prestwood
Ingram A. Martin

WHEREAS, the financial affairs of the County, and the existing uncertainty in the minds of the people as to the amount of income of the County from taxes and other sources, have come to the attention of the Grand Jury; and

WHEREAS, an examination of the County's books was made up to a point ending about eighteen months ago, and since that time the County has been thrown into a state of distress and confusion arising out of the unfortunate loss of certain of the tax records of the County, so that it appears highly desirable that the situation be clarified by another examination of the financial affairs of the County by one of the State Examiners of Public Accounts;

Now, be it resolved by the Grand Jury of Coffee County for the April Term, 1922, of the Circuit Court, that the Governor of the State be and he is hereby requested to immediately send an Examiner of Public Accounts to Coffee County to make an examination of the books of the officers collecting and handling the public monies of the County.

We ask that Nos. 11, 14, 26, 27, 37 and 38 be continued on our docket.

The County Treasurer submitted to us a statement showing the amount of cash on hand for the several funds of the County which we attach hereto and make a part of this report.

In conclusion, we desire to thank you Honor for the clear and explicit charge given us, and to the bailiff, the sheriff's force, and all the county officers who rendered service in aid.

Mrs. Mae Brooks, of Atlanta, is the house guest of Mrs. W. O. Vaughn and Mrs. S. H. Brock.

GRAND JURY RETURNS TEN J. C. McLENDON, CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATOR IS VISITOR HERE MONDAY.

Mr. J. C. McLendon, of Luverne, candidate for State Senator from this, the 25th district, was a visitor at Elba on last Monday. Mr. McLendon spoke to the people in attendance at court for a few minutes on the convening of court in the afternoon. He is the editor of the Luverne Journal, one of the oldest and best papers in this section. He has put out his platform and we are reproducing it here, and direct the attention of our readers to it:

1. Repeal of all exemptions given on Alabama Power Company.

2. Reducing expenses of State Government and thereby reducing taxes.

3. Repeal of law creating tax adjusters.

4. Repeal ad valorem tax on farm wagons, buggies and farm tools.

5. Repeal of law creating Board of Control.

6. Repeal of the law permitting the extension service of Normal Schools.

7. Giving all schools doing high school work an appropriation, and increasing appropriation for the rural schools.

8. Alabama Commerce Commission regulating freight and passenger rates in Alabama.

9. The agricultural department remaining at the Capital.

10. A progressive labor law, fair to both labor and capital.

11. An increase of pensions to our old soldiers and a state bonus for soldiers and widows of late war.

12. Abolishing the law creating the enforcement squad.

MRS. J. W. ENGLISH ENTER-TAINS FOR SISTER.

Mrs. J. W. English gave a beautiful party at her attractive bungalow home on Buford street, on Tuesday afternoon. This lovely affair was given in honor of Claire Gibbs Ham of Jupiter Florida. The apartments were very artistically decorated with fresh spring flowers and ferns.

Some interesting games and contests were supervised by Mrs. English and Mrs. Elwood Taylor, sisters of the attractive little honoree. An Easter egg hunt was also one of the features of the afternoon.

Late in the afternoon delicious ice cream and cake were served to Claire Gibbs Ham, Hazel Bonneau, Harold English, Dorris Whitman, Eleanor Conner, John and Thomas Kendrick, John William English, Meriam and Sibbey Russ, Walter Whitman, Jr., Madie Ham, Bonnie Wise, June and Darwood English, Ralph Mayes, Jr., and Gedie Rowe.

Quite a number of the Baptist ladies of Elba attended the W. M. S. quarterly meeting at Mt. Pleasant Tuesday.

Miss Joy Cosby visited relatives in Troy Sunday.

ing us in our efforts. And now, having completed our labors, we ask to be released.

J. S. J. SANDERS, Foreman.

STATEMENT.

To the Honorable Grand Jury in session, showing cash on hand in the following funds:

General fund \$2,526.57
Per capita road fund 211.64
Temporary loan fund 1,068.50
Bridge and road fund 4.55
State and Federal aid fund 415.29
General road fund 12.56
Fine and forfeiture fund 23.50
Grand total \$4,262.51
Very respectfully submitted,
J. C. DAVIS, Co. Treas.

ALL CANDIDATES ARE NOW IN TIME FOR QUALIFYING HAS PASSED.

No new entries were made in the coming campaign at the close of the qualifying time on Saturday, April 1, so far as county offices are concerned. However, one or two candidates have qualified, but have not yet announced formally. A large list of names were qualified with the committee for the places on the Executive Committee from the different beats, and also there were qualifications for delegates to the state democratic convention. We give below a list of those who have qualified for county offices:

For State Senator from 25th district: J. C. McLendon, G. H. Smith, Shorter C. Hudgens.

For Circuit Judge: A. B. Foster, W. L. Parks.

For Solicitor: C. W. Simmons, R. H. Jones.

For Representative: H. M. Sessions, G. W. Caldwell.

For Probate Judge: R. O. Fleming, John D. Stewart, W. A. McGilvray, J. A. Canley, K. W. Harrison.

For Circuit Clerk: S. H. Brock, L. B. Clark.

For Sheriff: D. J. Stephens, J. D. Parker, C. C. Peacock, E. D. Godwin, W. H. Watkins, C. R. Talbot, M. J. Stewart.

For County Board of Education: W. J. Brown, E. Sumner, W. J. Hym, Jeff C. Donaldson, Jack T. Taylor.

For Delegate to State Democratic Convention: J. Ross Clark, J. C. Yarbrough, M. C. Russ.

CHAUTAUQUA STARTS AT ELBA ON NEXT THURSDAY

Elba's three day Radcliffe Chautauqua starts on next Thursday, April 20, and will continue through Friday and Saturday. Mr. Comstock, representing the Radcliffe Bureau, arrived the first of the week and is putting everything in shape.

Already much advertising matter has been put out and the ticket selling campaign is on in full blast. We understand that ticket sellers are meeting with good success and the Chautauqua promises to be well patronized. Although the Clipper has not been furnished any program, it is stated that the Radcliffe Bureau has a splendid program this year.

Mrs. Ralph Mays and little son, Ralph, Jr., who have been visiting relatives in and around Elba left Thursday for their home at Akron O.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitman and children visited Mr. Whitman's parents Sunday.

Misses Josephine Canley and Annie Laurie Bullard were visitors in Opp Sunday.

Wayne Page, of Andalusia, was a visitor at Elba Sunday.

SWEET POTATO PLANTS.

A million Porti Rica sweet potato plants now ready for shipment at \$1.50 per thousand FOR Andalusia.

Your order solicited. TRADE SUPPLY CO., J. E. Shreve, Manager, Andalusia, Ala.

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ing gum and the rag.

NEGRO BOYS HAVE TROUBLE; ONE USES SHOTGUN WITH SERIOUS EFFECT.

Dannie Adams, well known negro boy about grown, was shot and seriously wounded on Monday night, about midnight, by another negro boy, several years his junior, named Alex Lane. The difficulty occurred in the northern section of town near the fork of the Troy and Bullock road.

From the best information obtainable it seems that the two boys had some trouble in a little store near the scene of the shooting. Lane left the store and it was thought that the trouble was over. Later he returned with a shotgun and when Adams had gone a short distance from the store Lane opened fire on him, the load of shot striking him in the face, on the breast and on the legs.

As a result of the wounds, it is said that Adams will lose his left eye. Lane was arrested Tuesday morning and is now resting in the county jail.

GETTING UP RIGHT OF WAY FOR NEW ROAD PROJECT

County Commissioner R. O. Fleming was here Monday from Enterprise in the interest of the road project for which contract has already been awarded by the State Highway Commission. This project is the road leading from Elba to Enterprise and on to the Geneva county line.

Mr. Fleming is now getting deeds for the right-of-way to the road and states as soon as this work is completed that the contractors will start the work of building the road. This is one of the most important road in the county and we would be glad to see the work started at a very early date. We understand that the most places the right-of-way will be secured without any trouble, however some are not willing, but we hope the matter can be adjusted in a satisfactory manner.

Mrs. P. J. Ham and little daughter, Claire Gibbs, who have been visiting Mrs. John Wiley English and Mrs. Elwood aylor, left Friday for Atlanta, where they will spend a few days visiting Mrs. Claire Gibbs, sister of Mrs. Ham. They will then return to their home at Jupiter, Fla.

Misses Gussie Rainer and Bettie Chapman returned the latter part of last week from a visit to Dothan.

Mrs. M. J. Lee after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Olin Staggs in Jacksonville, Fla., has returned to her home in Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Folsom were visitors at Montgomery the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hay and little son, of Vilas, Fla., were guest of relatives at Elba the first of the week.

Miss Eva Lee, who is teaching in Opp, spent last week-end with her parents in Elba.

COME TO PREACHING

At the Stand Theatre on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock and Sunday night. We want you. W. T. Grider will preach. Come.

Miss Evelyn Farris was the week-end guest of Misses Carrie and Lillie Mae Vaughn.

Mrs. Annie King, of Opp, spent the week-end in Elba with relatives.

The Clipper received this week two communications which have been crowded out of this issue. They will appear in next week's paper.

America leads the world in chewing gum and the rag.

FEMALE VOTERS' LIST BEING PUBLISHED TODAY

The list of the female qualified voters in Coffee county is being published in today's paper. The other section of the list which will contain the names of the male voters will appear in next week's issue of the Clipper.

We do not know just how many names there are on the list today, but we do know that there are quite a number more than were on the official voting list of last year. This is a sure sign that the women of the county will play an important part in the coming elections. Several

hundred are qualified and candidates who will be the favor of the fair sex will be greatly benefited by their ballots.

The male voters names will come out next week. Watch for it and remember that if your name has been omitted through error, you will appear in next week's issue of the Clipper.

Mr. Marvin Johnson, of Andalusia, was in Elba on business last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick and family visited relatives at Arcus in the coming elections. Several

President Dowell Explains Campaign

AUBURN HAS REACHED ITS MAXIMUM CAPACITY—AND THEN STRETCHED THAT A BIT!

Dr. Spright Dowell, President of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, at Auburn, in outlining the necessity for the Greater Auburn Campaign, said, "For fifty years Auburn has been efficiently and intelligently serving the people of Alabama, and taking the lead in the development of her resources."

To maintain and improve her unparalleled record for service, Auburn must have more adequate buildings and equipment.

Auburn is fifty years old. The campaign celebrates her fiftieth anniversary. This Greater Auburn Semi-Centennial Campaign has been considered for more than a year. In May, 1921, the definite proposal of the Alumni Association was approved by the Board of Trustees. Although initiated by the alumni, the people of Alabama champion this cause, for Auburn is the people's college.

"While studying in Auburn's past, her friends realize that there has come a time when an appeal must be made to her alumni and friends if she is to maintain leadership. With the present facilities and income Auburn has reached her maximum service. The demands upon her continue to increase and she must ask for means with which to meet these demands."

"The larger industries of the State are now vitally dependent upon Auburn for manpower, the demand will increase. Every phase of agricultural and industrial life in Alabama is fast becoming standardized. This standard is based on scientific principles. Alabama men, when properly trained, fit into Alabama conditions much better than those unfamiliar with the State's needs and work Auburn must train these men. To do so, she must have millions of dollars in order to render greater service to the State's industrial and agricultural development."

CONDITION AT AUBURN TELLS THE STORY

STUDENTS HUDDLED TOGETHER LIKE REFUGEES IN A WAR-TORN LAND—QUARTERS ENTIRELY INADEQUATE.

Auburn has no dormitory for boys, and only a very small one for girls. The town of Auburn, consisting of 250 houses, is now housing 1000 students, or an average of 4 to each residence.

No additional students can be taken at Auburn until dormitories are built. At present 160 boys are rooming in temporary frame barracks, and students unable to gain admission in this structure, left by the U. S. Government after the war, are forced to live in tents. Some of the poorer boys, not being able to gain admission to the dormitory, and being unable to secure accommodation at the students dining room, where they would have to pay from \$5 to \$10 per month, have found it impossible to attend the institution, and will be deprived of an education until dormitories are provided. Auburn's auditorium seats only one-half the present student body. The library is only one-fourth large enough. The college has no hospital and there is none in the community. The chemical laboratory was outgrown 15 years ago. More than 600 students are in the engineering classes, which have equipment and accommodations entirely inadequate to meet the present needs. Every classroom is used every hour in the day and some classes have to be held before breakfast and after supper. There is not enough equipment to give the students the proper opportunities to familiarize them with their use. Most of the equipment in the chemical laboratory and engineering department is 30 years old, and even that there is not nearly enough to go around.

All that portion of the following described lands lying west of Big Creek and containing 283 acres, more or less: The west half of the southeast quarter of Section 32, and the south-west quarter of Section 33; the south-east quarter of Section 32, all in Township 7, Range 20; also the north-east quarter of the north-west quarter of Section 4, township 6 Range 20, and that portion of the west half of the north-west quarter of Section 4, township 6, Range 20, which lies west of Big Creek, and east of Bluff Creek, embracing all that lies in the forks of the two creeks, and containing about 40 acres; also a tract of land bounded by a line beginning at a point on the Brantley Road where it is crossed by the Quarter Section Line between the north-east quarter of the north-west quarter of Section 33, township 7, Range 20; thence running south along the Quarter Section Line to branch; thence in a north-west direction up said branch to head thereof; thence due north to said road; thence east down said road to point of beginning, containing about three acres. All the above lying and being situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said property will be sold, as aforesaid, for the purpose of paying the mortgage debt and the foreclosure expenses, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

Done on this, the 5th day of April, 1922.

Elba Bank & Trust Company, Transferee.

By Sanders & Brunson, Its Attorneys.

INSANE FATHER KILLS CHILD, RENS AND SHOOT'S SELF

Charlotte, N. C., April 9.—Ruby Lee Helms, 13-year-old girl, horror-stricken and horrified, today saw her father, John Helms, 40, slay three of her little brothers and sister in succession with an axe, and then saw him deliberately blow off the top of his own head with a shot gun, according to the story she, the only witness to the killing, told Coroner Frank Hovis.

The quadruple tragedy occurred at the home of Helms, who occupied a tenant house on the farm of Robert Rice, 11 miles east of Charlotte, about 6:30 this morning.

Coroner Hovis said the evidence indicated that Helms had become deeply insane, probably as a result of continued ill health and deeply depressed when talking with his brother a day or two ago about his "hopeless condition."

According to little Ruby Lee Helms she was walking about in the yard with the nine-month-old baby, Hazel, when her mother prepared breakfast, when her father approached with an axe and with the handle brooked the baby from her arms; then he went into the house and, with the axe, brained two children in bed, while she looked on through a window. He then grabbed a shotgun, went out into the yard, placed the muzzle against his cheek, the gun standing on the ground, reached down and pressed the trigger with his thumb.

Mrs. Helms and another child in addition to Ruby Lee, escaped without injury and gave the alarm.

The Old Nest

Rupert Hughes Heart Gripp-ing Story OF HOME

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Tuesday and Wednesday

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YOUNG MAN SERIOUSLY HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

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LOSS OF RECORDS IS NO BAR AGAINST TAX SAYS SUPREME COURT

Loss or destruction of tax records does not remove any obligations for payment of taxes, nor does it destroy the state lien for taxes upon property assessed and subject to taxation, in this decision of the case of W. M. Bailey vs. Fred Folsom, tax collector of Coffee county, and others, appeals from Coffee county circuit court the Supreme court of Alabama, last Thursday, held that there was no equity in Bailey's bill seeking to enjoin county tax officials from using tax assessment records submitted for those that have been lost.

The opinion of the court written by Justice Thomas C. McEllen declared that if the substitution of records was not authorized to one of her county tax officials, their invalidity could be tested out in the probate court of the county should that court seek to condemn the appellant's property for sale for taxes. It was also recalled that it appeared from the original bill in the case, Bailey admitted a valid lien on his property by the state and county, for taxes for the year 1919-20, thereby removing this bill from the category of an action to remove a cloud from title.

Bailey's original of complaint against the Coffee county tax officials sought to restrain these officials from making any levy or seizure of his property, in the threatened effort to collect these taxes demandable for the tax year 1919-20, on the theory that there had been no legally efficient substitution of lost or destroyed papers and books evidencing validity of affected assessment of his property for taxation for the year 1919-20. The application for a writ of mandamus was denied by the lower court, which action, the supreme court now has affirmed.

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FARMER AND FAMILY IN CYCLONE, HOUSE BLOWN AWAY, ONE HURT

Troy Messenger says: Mr. A. T. Stephens, of the Mt. Moriah section, was in Troy Thursday. A few days ago through a harrowing experience, when a cyclone took their house away.

They heard the storm coming, with a noise like the rumble of a freight train. They gathered in one corner of a room and the storm took nearly all of the house away, leaving the section in which they were gathered and this portion was so demolished that the family members had trouble in crawling from beneath timbers.

The family members escaped with but few injuries, except Mrs. Stephens who suffered injury to one of her legs, which had been previously broken.

Drs. Beard, of Troy, were called to attend her.

The Stephens home was located about a mile and a half from Mt. Moriah, and about two miles from the Montgomery county line, the direction of Shelhorn from Mt. Moriah.

The storm passed near the section traversed by the Petrey storm a few years ago. Portions of the Stephens house was carried as far as five miles distant. According to Mr. Stephens the storm came on so fast that they could never have reached a storm pit had they had one.

Bailey's original of complaint against the Coffee county tax officials sought to restrain these officials from making any levy or seizure of his property, in the threatened effort to collect these taxes demandable for the tax year 1919-20, on the theory that there had been no legally efficient substitution of lost or destroyed papers and books evidencing validity of affected assessment of his property for taxation for the year 1919-20. The application for a writ of mandamus was denied by the lower court, which action, the supreme court now has affirmed.

FELL FROM TREE BOTH ARMS BROKEN

Floral News says: Herbert Joyner fell about 32 feet at Jackson Camp several days ago and both arms were broken in and a bone the wrist. The left arm was broken worse than the right, both bones being broken in both places.

Joyner had climbed up the tree to hang the block and cable for a log skidder. After hanging the apparatus he started to come down the cable. There seems to have been a few feet of slack in the rope on the drum which allowed him to drop the distance of the slack. Young Joyner was jerked loose from the cable by the sudden stop and fell on to the ground sustaining injuries as stated above. But he says that he feels thankful to get by even with his life after a fall of 32 feet.

YOUNG MAN SERIOUSLY HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Opp. Ala., April. 18.—A young man named Schneider was seriously injured in an automobile accident which occurred Sunday night near here.

Three young men were riding on a racing car and two of them attempted to change places while the car was in motion. Forgetting that the car had no running board, young Schneider stepped out over the edge of the body and fell under the car, sustaining internal injuries. He was taken to the hospital at Andalusia. Latest reports indicate that there is little chance of his recovery.

PREACHING AT EVERGREEN FIFTH SUNDAY

We are requested to announce that Elder Pinckard will preach at Evergreen Church at Elba, on the fifth Sunday in April, April 30, and on Saturday before. All are invited to attend these services.

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MADDOO EXPECTS TO BE CANDIDATE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION FOR PRESIDENCY

Washington, D. C. April 15.—William G. McAdoo expects to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for presidency in 1924.

Back of that simple fact lies one of the contributing causes for Woodrow Wilson's spectacular break with Joseph Tumulty, according to "neutral Democrats."

It is gossiped here that McAdoo's sudden removal from his official residence to California is closely connected with his presidential aspirations, and that two years hence he will have the support of his father-in-law, Mr. Wilson, who refused to support him two years ago, because he feared the cry of "crown prince."

S. S. CLASS IS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Walter Sanders entertained her Sunday School class at the home of the Methodist pastor last Friday evening. Games and contests were enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served.

Those present were: Misses Louise Parker, Laura Bryant, Mary Ames, Estelle Bryant, Eleanor Talbot, Ruth Murphree, Kate Rainer, Madge Page, Mary Alice Talbot, Idelle Young and Lucy Sanders, and Fred Kendrick, Edwin Heath, Wilson Thomas, Charlie Ben Ellis, Rudolph Wright, B. J. Caldwell, Byrd Mitchell, John Mason Kimmy, Jim Whitman and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanders.

MRS. E. M. BUCK ENTERTAINS PASTIME CLUB

Mrs. Buck entertained the Pastime Club at a lovely party Thursday afternoon. Beautiful spring flowers, the beautiful home, added much to the attractiveness of the beautiful home.

Progressive rock was enjoyed throughout the afternoon. At the conclusion of the games, brick cream and cake were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Tom Tatum and Miss Frances Mitchell.

LINEVILLE BOY IS VICTIM OF RABIES

Lineville, Ala., April 12.—Robert C. Whitley, Jr., the twenty months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Whitley, died a violent death Saturday night after completing ten twelve-one day pasteur treatment. The little fellow was horribly bitten on the face and nose by a rabid dog, some twenty-four days ago while playing in front of his parent's house. The little boy's wounds had almost healed and appeared to be on the road to recovery until Saturday morning when fatal symptoms of rabies appeared.

A vigorous campaign is being waged against all dogs with symptoms of rabies and stray dogs under the direction of city health officer Dr. John L. Hill. Lineville police officers have orders to shoot all dogs found on the streets without muzzles.

MRS. HARRIS HOSTESS AT BEAUTIFUL PARTY

One of the loveliest social events of the early summer was the rock party given by Mrs. Wes Harris on Tuesday afternoon from three to five o'clock. The apartments were decorated for the occasion with a profusion of sweet peas and black eyed susans.

Mrs. Pearson and Miss Lurline Ham served delightful punch from a very beautifully appointed table as the guests arrived. The dainty, hand painted score cards were passed by the attractive niece of the hostess, Miss Ruth Murphree. Eight tables were arranged for the games. On each table was a lovely cut glass bon bon dish of mints which the guests enjoyed as they played.

After the games a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by Mesdames Pearson and Murphree and Misses Lurline Ham and Ruth Murphree. Those present were: Mesdames Braswell, Tatum, J. G. Clark, Ellis, Waters, Sam Blue, Spear, H. C. Johnson, Garrett, Armorer, Jeter, Brooks, Mitchell, L. M. Johnson, Wright, Buck, Dana, Perdue, Brock, Barnard, Murphree, S. B. Lee, W. P. Cooper, Kelly, M. A. Owen and J. W. Kendrick and Misses Ruth Murphree and Lurline Ham.

Mr. W. T. Whitman and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Vaughn a few miles out from Elba last Sunday.

MISS SALLIE PAGE GIVES LOVELY PARTY

One of the prettiest parties of the early summer was given by Miss Sallie Page Friday afternoon. The apartments were beautifully decorated with Easter lilies and white carnations.

As the guests arrived they were served punch from a beautifully appointed table. Dainty score cards containing symbols of Easteride were passed and games were enjoyed.

Late in the afternoon delicious refreshments were served. Miss Page's guests were members of the Inter-School Club and Misses Chunn and Miller, and Mrs. Harris Murphree and Mrs. C. P. Lee.

W. H. KNOX MUST PAY PENALTY, SAYS COURT

Montgomery, Ala., April 14.—Judgement of the Jefferson county circuit court which sentenced W. H. Knox, state law enforcement officer, to pay a fine of \$500 and in addition serve a term of thirty days at hard labor, following his conviction of assault and battery upon the person of Phil Painter, is to stand. The supreme court of Alabama, in a decision announced Thursday, denied application by counsel for Knox for a writ of certiorari from court of appeals, which if granted would have meant that the case would be reviewed by the supreme court.

Following his conviction and sentence, Knox appealed to the Alabama court of appeals which affirmed the lower court's decision and later denied application for a writ of certiorari.

BOWERS SINGING CALLED OFF

The Clipper has been requested by Mr. V. N. Bowers to state that the all day singing in his honor on the first Sunday in May has been called off. Mr. Bowers states that he is not able to attend and for this reason it has been decided not to have the singing. For the past two or three years his family and friends have been meeting at Beaver Dam Church to celebrate his birthday and the occasion has always been one of great pleasure, and the fact that the singing will not be held this year will be learned of with regret by friends of this good man.

Mrs. B. S. Mitchell and little daughter Francis visited in Montgomery last week.

Misses Margaret Garrett and Henrietta Veston, of the Woman's College, spent the week end with home folks at Elba.

MAN WHO LOST ARM GETS INSURANCE COMPENSATION

Mr. J. D. Ballew, the aged white man who lost his right arm in an accident at the mill of Crabtree Brothers in March 31, has been awarded compensation to the amount of \$2500.00, settlement for this amount having been made last week.

Mr. Spencer Pearson, of the Duckworth-Morris Insurance Agency at Tuscaloosa, who are agents for the Georgia Casualty Company, was here last Thursday and made the settlement for the company. Crabtree Brothers carry insurance which gives protection to all their employees in case of accident.

Mr. E. F. Blocker and Miss Debata Blocker were called to Montgomery last Tuesday to be at the bedside of their brother, who is critically ill. Last reports were that his condition is still unimproved.

PATIENT LEAPS FROM WINDOW OF